SUPREME COURT MINUTES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2004 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The Supreme Court of California convened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on October 5, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Brown and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S115008 Steve Gates, Plaintiff and Respondent

v

Discovery Communications Inc., et al., Defendants and Appellants Cause called. Niles Sharif argued for Respondent.

Louis P. Petrich argued for Appellant.

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Mr. Sharif replied. Cause submitted.

S113799 Rowdy Elsner, Plaintiff and Respondent

V.

Carl Uveges, Defendant and Appellant

State Compensation Insurance Fund, Intervenor

Cause called. Daniel U. Smith argued for Respondent.

Scott M. Bonesteel argued for Appellant.

Mr. Smith replied.

Cause submitted.

S114054 Robinson Helicopter Company, Incorporated, Plaintiff and Respondent

V.

Dana Corporation, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Edward J. Horowitz argued for Respondent.

Edwin V. Woodsome, Jr. argued for Appellant.

Mr. Horowitz replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 2:00 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S114375 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent

V.

Michael Glenn Braxton, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Bruce Ortega, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Richard C. Neuhoff argued for Appellant.

Mr. Ortega replied.

Cause submitted.

S034473 The People, Respondent

V.

Christian Antonio Monterroso, Appellant

Cause called. Jerry D. Whatley argued for Appellant.

David Delgado-Rucci, Office of the Attorney General, argued

for Respondent.

Mr. Whatley replied.

Cause submitted.

S033975 The People, Respondent

V.

Michael Steven Combs, Appellant

Cause called. Richard C. Gilman argued for Appellant.

Robert Foster, Office of the Attorney General, argued

for Respondent

Mr. Gilman replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 6, 2004.

S034072

PEOPLE v. CURL (ROBERT ZANE)

Extension of time granted

to December 14, 2004 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 30 additional days is contemplated.

S044693

PEOPLE v. WALL (RANDALL C.)

Extension of time granted

to November 30, 2004 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 100 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon counsel Darlene Ricker's representation that she anticipates filing that brief by 06/01/05.

S066939

PEOPLE v. ALLEN & JOHNSON

Extension of time granted

to December 3, 2004 to file appellant Michael Allen's opening brief. After that date, no further extensions will be granted.

S076175

PEOPLE v. LOY (ELOY)

Extension of time granted

to November 29, 2004 to file appellant's opening brief

S121187

WILLIAMS (DAVID EARL) ON H.C.

Extension of time granted

to November 8, 2004 to file the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 105 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon counsel Michael Belter's representation that he anticipates filing that document by 2/18/05.

S122590 FREEMAN (FRED H.) ON H.C.

Extension of time granted

to October 8, 2004 to file petitioner's traverse.

S126032 CORNWELL (GLENN) ON H.C.

Extension of time granted

to November 8, 2004 to file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 60 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Aaron McGuire's representation that he anticipates filing that document by 1/07/05.

S126607

B162992 Second Appellate District,

Division Six

PEOPLE v. MIRANDA

Counsel appointment order filed

Daniel Mrotek is appointed to represent appellant.

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S089623 PEOPLE v. WILSON (LESTER)

Order filed

appellant's "Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Opening Brief and to Exceed Word Count Limitation" is granted.

S027766 PEOPLE v. COLE (STEPHEN)

Order filed

Court's 150-day statement

B172762 Second Appellate District, IN RE DARRELL T., a Person Coming Under the

Division Seven Juvenile Court Law

Order filed

The time for granting review on the court's own motion is hereby extended to and including November 22, 2004. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 28.2(c).)